

What is the scope of Level 3's Network?

An in-depth description of the Level 3 Network can be found on our Web site [here](#).

What is Level 3's corporate history?

Level 3 Communications, Inc. was originally founded in **1985** as Kiewit Diversified Group Inc. (KDG), a wholly-owned Subsidiary of Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc. (PKS), a **114-year-old** construction, mining, information services, and communications company headquartered in **Omaha, Nebraska**. KDG was originally created to hold PKS' non-construction business assets,

On January 19, 1998, KDG announced it was changing its name to Level 3 Communications, Inc. Since late 1997, the company has **substantially** increased the emphasis it places on and the resources devoted to its communications and information services business.

On March 31, 1998, PKS announced the separation of its construction and communication/information services business, establishing Level 3 as an independent corporation. Prior to April 1, 1998, Level 3's common stock was traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol **KIWT**. On April 1, 1998, Level 3 Common Stock started trading on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol **LVL**.

What is Level 3's Communications Services business?

Level 3 provides underlying infrastructure for many of the most respected household names in the communications and internet industries using a multi-conduit, **IP**- and Ethernet-optimized global network that the company **built** and owns. The company operates one of the largest internet backbones in the world and is one of the largest providers of wholesale dial-up service to **ISPs** in North America. Level 3 is the primary provider of **internet** connectivity for **millions** of broadband subscribers, through its cable and DSL customers. Level 3 offers a wide range of communications services over its 36,400-route mile broadband fiber optic network Connecting 16 countries, including internet Protocol (IP) services, broadband transport, colocation services, patented Softswitch-based managed modem, and voice **services**.

Communication Services had approximately 4,350 employees at the end of **2Q06**.

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What is Level 3's Information Services business?

Information Services includes Level 3's Software Spectrum subsidiary

Software Spectrum is a global business-to-business software services provider with sales locations, operations, and technical support centers throughout North America, Europe, and *Asia/Pacific*. The company provides enterprise software management, technical support, and customer relationship management solutions that help organizations increase business value from information technology. More information is available at www.softwarespectrum.com.

Information Services had approximately 1,300 employees at the end of **2Q06**.

Who are Level 3's targeted customers?

The Level 3 Sales force targets the largest users of bandwidth, which includes RBOCS, major IXC's, major foreign PTT's, major ISPs and Portals, Media Companies, wireless companies, satellite companies, and established CLECs, system integrators, government, academia and Content Providers. These customers are typically credit-worthy with large amounts of existing demand.

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What are Level 3's competitive advantages?

Longhaul Network - *Global*, extensive intercity network in the U.S., and Europe with transoceanic lines in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Metro Network - Global and robust metro networks connecting over 5,300 Traffic Aggregation Points (TAPS) in 110 metro fiber markets.

Technology Path - Level 3 has built a network from scratch using internet Protocol (IP) technology. This network was built with the clear knowledge that technology is going to change rapidly. The network was designed to be easily upgraded, one that can evolve and change as the technology changes.

Financial Strength - Level 3 has funded the business plan by raising approximately \$14 billion to date and is fully funded to free cash flow breakeven. As of June 30, 2006, Level 3 had cash and marketable securities of approximately \$2.2 billion.

Pricing - Low cost pricing improving with advancement in fiber and equipment technology.

Optionality - Customers have the flexibility and choice of services to fit their needs.

Experience - Level 3 has an experienced management team, most of whom have extensive backgrounds in the telecom industry.

Operational Excellence - Level 3's industry-leading service quality enables the company to successfully sell services to larger, more established companies.

What services does Level 3 offer?

Level 3 offers a wide selection of Internet Protocol (IP) based services within the following segments

Voice Services

- (3)Voice[®] Termination
- (3)VoIP EnhancedSM Local
- (3)VoIPSM Local Inbound and
- (3)VoIP Toll FreeSM

Softswitch

- (3)Connect[®] Modem

Internet & Data Services

- (3)CrossRoads[®] Internet Access
- (3)Flex Ethernet
- (3)Flex Network IP VPN

Transport Services

- (3)Link[®] Metro Ethernet
- (3)HubSM Private Line
- (3)Link intercity Private Line
- (3)Link Metro Private Line
- (3)Link Unprotected Private Line
- (3)Link Intercity Waveiength
- (3)Link Metro Waveiength

Backhaul Services

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Infrastructure Services

- (3)Center[®] Colocation
- (3)Link Dark Fiber
- (3)TechSM Services

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Financial Questions

▶ How much capital has Level 3 raised to fund its business plan? What was the capital spending budget for full year 2005?

▶ How has the Company financed the network build?

▶ What is Level 3's acquisition strategy? Does Level 3 plan to buy other companies for their network and/or customer bases?

▶ Will Level 3 have to pay access charges?

How much capital has Level 3 raised to fund its business plan? What was the capital spending budget for full year **2005?**

The company has raised approximately \$14 billion in capital to fund the business plan to free cash flow positive. Capital expenditures for 2005 were \$305 million

How has the Company financed the network build?

Level 3's funding philosophy is to use equity for the 'up-front' capital expenditures and debt for 'success-based' capital expenditures.

Up-front expenses are defined as expenditures on the components of the network that are required to be in place in order to offer services. Examples of these are the fiber, conduit, business support systems, etc. Equity is used for these expenditures because they are the riskier investments.

Success-based expenditures are for those components of the network that can wait to be purchased until customer orders are secured. Examples of success-based expenditures are electronics, modems, etc. Debt is used for these expenses because the revenue stream required to support the debt is more assured.

To date, Level 3 has balanced debt and equity issuance to fund the business plan. Listed below are the Company's fundraising activities:

1998

- \$800M initial cash contribution
- \$1.2B proceeds from the sale of CalEnergy stock
- \$28 in 9.125% Senior Notes due 2008
- \$500M in 10.5% Senior Discount Notes due 2008

1999

- \$1.6B in common equity issuance
- \$1.125B in Senior Secured Credit Facility
 - Tranche A: \$250M
 - Tranche A: \$200M
 - Tranche B: \$275M
 - Tranche C: \$400M
 - Revolver: \$150M
- \$823M in 6% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2009

2000

- \$2.48 in common equity issuance
- \$863M 6% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2010
- 51.48 U.S. High Yield, broken down as:
 - \$800M in 11% Senior Notes due 2008
 - \$250M in 11.25% Senior Notes due 2010
 - \$359M in 12.875% Senior Discount Notes due 2010
- \$800M Euro High Yield, broken down as:
 - \$500M in 10.75% Senior Notes due 2008
 - \$300M in 11.25% Senior Notes due 2010

2002

- \$500M in 9% Junior Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2012

2003

- \$374M in 2.875% Convertible Senior Notes due 2010
- \$500M in 10.75% Senior Notes due 2011

2004

- \$345M in 5.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2011
- \$730M Senior Secured Term Loan due 2011

2005

- \$880M in 10% Convertible Senior Notes due 2011

2006

- \$692M in 11.5% Senior Notes due 2010
- \$150M in Floating Rates due 2011
- \$550M in 12.25% Senior Notes Due 2013
- \$335M in 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2012
- \$568.75M in Common Equity issuance

What is Level 3's acquisition strategy? Does Level 3 plan to buy other companies for their networks and/or customer bases?

Level 3 will continue to be disciplined with respect to pricing and accessing the degree of risk associated with integrating any future acquisitions. In general, consolidation opportunities must meet certain criteria.

Will Level 3 have to pay access charges?

Access charges are the fees that long distance companies pay to originate and terminate their customers' calls on the local carrier's networks (e.g. the regional Bell companies and the competitive local exchange carriers (CLEC)). These fees are determined by the FCC and are used to support phone service in rural and under-served urban areas.

The process for determining the amount of access charges and who should pay them are currently under review by the FCC. It is expected that, over time, the amount being paid to the local carrier will be reduced and ultimately spread over a larger pool of providers.

Level 3's business plan does not assume a continuation of the exemption from access charges currently afforded to ISP's.

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LEVEL 3 TO ACQUIRE BROADWING CORPORATION

Combination Will Further Leverage Level 3's Nationwide Network

Acquisition Expected to be Adjusted *OIBDA Positive* in 2007 and Cash Flow Positive in 2008

Purchase Price of Approximately **\$1.4 Billion** in Aggregate *Cash* and Stock

Acquisition Expected to Accelerate Growth of Level 3's Business Markets Group

BROOMFIELD, Colo., October 17, 2006 – Level 3 Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: LVL3) today announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Broadwing Corporation (Nasdaq: BWNG), a publicly held provider of optical network communications services. Under the terms of the agreement, Level 3 will pay \$8.18 of cash plus 1.3411 shares of Level 3 common stock for each share of Broadwing common stock outstanding at closing. In total, Level 3 currently expects to pay approximately \$744 million of cash and issue approximately 122 million shares.

Broadwing, based in Austin, Texas, delivers data, voice and media solutions to enterprises and service providers over its 19,000 mile intercity fiber network. Approximately half of Broadwing's revenue comes from the wholesale market, with business customers comprising the remaining revenue.

"The acquisition of Broadwing is consistent with both the Level 3 wholesale market strategy as well as our more recent entry into the enterprise market," said James Q. Crowe, chief executive officer of Level 3. "We believe the combination of Level 3 and Broadwing will create value for our investors through the elimination of duplicative network and operating costs, the addition of a solid revenue base, and a further strengthening of our financial position."

"Broadwing has made great strides with national enterprise customers as a result of their strong product portfolio and national sales teams. This creates an exciting opportunity for us to leverage both of these capabilities to accelerate the growth of Level 3's Business Markets Group."

"We are confident in our ability to successfully integrate Broadwing," said Kevin O'Hara, president and chief operating officer of Level 3. "We have completed the majority of integration efforts from our WitTel acquisition under budget and ahead of schedule. The integration activities for our more recent acquisitions are also on plan."

"Bringing together the resources and talents of Broadwing and Level 3 is an exciting opportunity for our company, allowing us to capitalize on the strengths of both companies and on advances in technology," said Steve Courter, chief executive officer of Broadwing Corporation. "The combination of our two operations will create a powerful company in the global telecommunications industry with strong growth potential."

"During 2006, Broadwing has grown revenue and improved its margin profile," said Sunit Patei, chief financial officer of Level 3. "Broadwing has had success with expanding its enterprise customer base and service offerings as well as its transport business. We expect the combined operations to directly benefit from these efforts."

"Broadwing is expected to contribute positive Adjusted OIBDA in 2007, and even though we expect integration efforts to extend into 2008, we expect Broadwing will generate approximately \$200-\$250 million of Consolidated Adjusted OIBDA in 2008."

"Including the benefit of synergies and the cost of integration including capital expenditures, this transaction is free cash flow positive in 2008 and should contribute over \$200 million of free cash flow in 2009. Total integration costs are expected to be approximately \$1 to \$130 million."

"We expect the transaction to further improve Level 3's financial position and reduce leverage given its expected positive Adjusted OIBDA contribution and Broadwing's approximately \$150 million of net cash as of June 30, 2006."

As of June 30, 2006, Level 3 had approximately \$1.4 billion of cash and marketable securities on hand as adjusted for the acquisitions of TelCove and Looking Glass, the sale of Software Spectrum and the redemption of its outstanding 9.125% Senior Notes due 2008 and 10.50% Senior Discount Notes due 2008.

Closing is subject to customary conditions, including receipt of applicable state and federal regulatory approvals, and is also subject to the approval of the stockholders of Broadwing. Closing is expected to occur in the first quarter of 2007.

Level 3 will hold an investor and media conference call today to discuss the announcement at 10 a.m. EDT. To join the call, please dial (612) 332-1025. A live broadcast of the call can also be heard on Level 3's Web site at www.level3.com. An audio replay of the call will be available within 24 hours after the call through the Web site or by dialing (320) 365-3844 - Access code 845296.

Level 3 was advised on the transaction by Evercore Partners, JPMorgan and Merrill Lynch & Co. Level 3 received legal representation from Wilkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

About Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: LVLT), an international communications company, operates one of the largest Internet backbones in the world. Through its customers, Level 3 is the primary provider of Internet connectivity for millions of broadband subscribers. The company provides a comprehensive suite of services over its broadband fiber optic network including Internet Protocol (IP) services, broadband transport and infrastructure services, colocation services, voice services and voice over IP services. These services provide building blocks that enable

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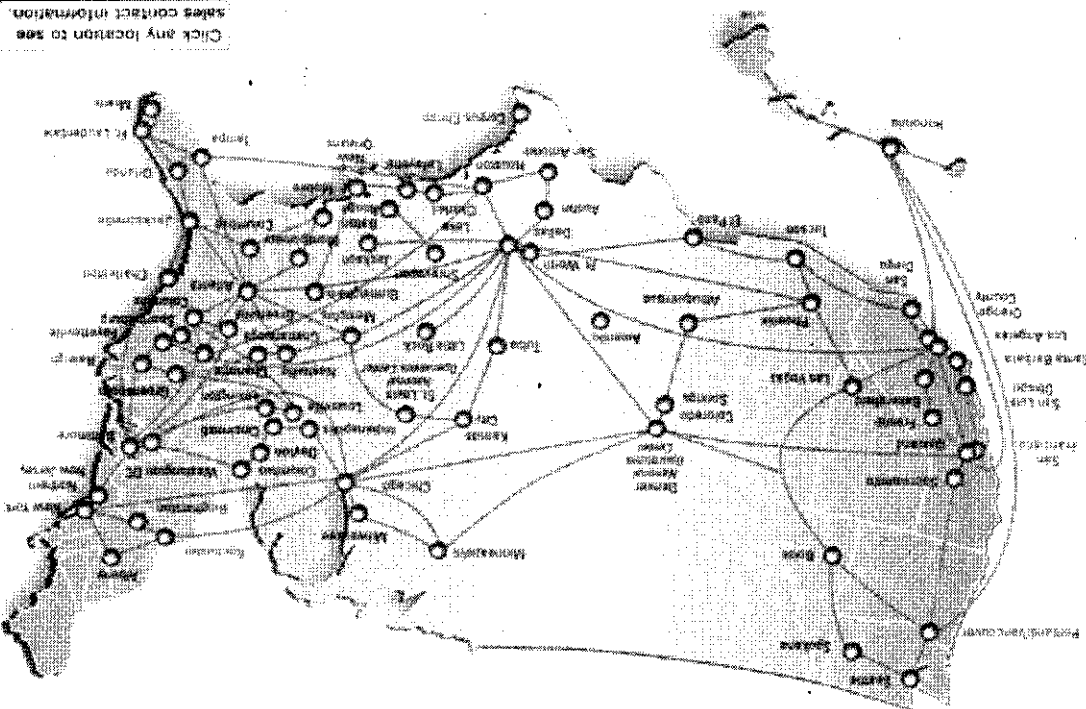
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Our General Network Map

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Our IP Backbone Map

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- **Bundled Solutions** that bundle products and services to meet unique customer needs for voice, data and dedicated Internet access
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Time Warner Telecom, AT&T, SBC Extend Long-Term Service Agreement

*Time Warner Telecom to deliver "last-mile" network services to merged companies;
agreement provides businesses the benefits of alternative communications choices*

San Antonio, Bedminster, N.J., and Littleton, Colo., June 14, 2005 — Time Warner Telecom (Nasdaq: TWTC), SBC Communications Inc. (NYSE: SBC) and AT&T Corp. (NYSE: T) today announced the extension of a long-term service agreement under which Time Warner Telecom would provide special access and other "last-mile" network services to the companies nationwide through 2010. The deal, effective upon completion of the SBC and AT&T merger, demonstrates the parties' commitment to promoting viable competition in the telecommunications industry and to delivering businesses the benefits of alternative communications choices.

"This agreement enables SBC, post-merger, to become a more effective out-of-region provider, thereby enhancing competition in the industry nationwide," said Mark Keiffer, senior vice president-business marketing for SBC. "SBC is pleased to build upon the long-term business relationship AT&T has had with Time Warner Telecom."

This new commercial agreement would extend a current contract between Time Warner Telecom and AT&T through Dec. 31, 2010, for the combined AT&T and SBC once the merger is completed. AT&T entered into a long-term commercial agreement with Time Warner Telecom on Jan. 1, 2001, buying local network access primarily to provide private-line and special-access services to businesses nationwide, and for local termination of long-distance and international calls.

"This agreement ensures that we will continue our valued business relationship with AT&T post-merger, and that we will be able to include SBC in that relationship, allowing us to be a viable competitor of and supplier to the merged entity," said John Blount, executive vice president-field operations for Time Warner Telecom. "We are excited about the opportunity to be a key provider for the combined entity."

"Time Warner Telecom has been a valuable supplier of 'last-mile' network services used to connect our corporate customers to the AT&T network in many markets around the country," said Regina Egea, AT&T vice president of global access strategy and bandwidth product management. "We're very pleased this relationship will continue once our merger with SBC is completed."

Completion of the SBC-AT&T merger is expected by the end of this year or in early 2006, following all necessary regulatory and governmental approvals.

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In a separate agreement, SBC will provide Time Warner Telecom with special access and other "last-mile" network services in SBC's traditional in-region territory for five years. The deal, which will take effect June 2, 2005, strengthens Time Warner Telecom's ability to compete effectively for the nationwide business market.

SBC Communications Inc. is a Fortune 50 company whose subsidiaries, operating under the SBC brand, provide a full range of voice, data, networking, e-business, directory publishing and advertising, and related services to businesses, consumers and other telecommunications providers. SBC holds a 60 percent ownership interest in Cingular Wireless, which serves more than 50 million wireless customers. SBC companies provide high-speed DSL Internet access lines to more American consumers than any other provider and are among the nation's leading providers of Internet services. SBC companies also now offer satellite TV service. Additional information about SBC and SBC products and services is available at www.sbc.com.

For more than 125 years, ATBT (NYSE "T") has been known for unparalleled quality and reliability in communications. Backed by the research and development capabilities of ATBT Labs, the company is a global leader in local, long distance, Internet and transaction-based voice and data services.

Time Warner Telecom, headquartered in Littleton, Colo., provides managed network services, specializing in Ethernet and transport data networking, Internet access, local and long distance voice, VoIP and security, to enterprise organizations and communications services companies throughout the U.S. As a leading provider of integrated and converged network solutions, Time Warner Telecom delivers customers overall economic value, quality, service, and improved business productivity. With nearly 20,000 route miles of its own local and regional fiber networks, a national IP backbone with 10 Gbps capacity, and nearly 5,300 buildings connected directly to its fiber networks, Time Warner Telecom provides the local "last mile" of reliable communications services to customers. Please visit www.twtelecom.com for more information.

Abu t t b Pr oposed SBC AT&T M erger:

In connection with the proposed transaction, SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") filed a registration statement, including a proxy statement of ATBT Corp., with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 11, 2005 (File No. 333-123283). Investors are urged to read the registration and proxy statement (including all amendments and supplements to it) because it contains important information. Investors may obtain free copies of the registration and proxy statement, as well as other filings containing information about SBC and ATBT Corp., without charge, at the SEC's Internet site (www.sec.gov). These documents may also be obtained for free from SBC's Investor Relations web site (www.sbc.com/investor_relations) or by directing a request to SBC Communications Inc., Stockholder Services, 175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Copies of ATBT Corp.'s filings may be accessed and downloaded for free at the ATBT Investor Relations Web Site (www.att.com/ir/sec) or by directing a request to ATBT Corp., Investor Relations, One ATBT Way, Bedminster, New Jersey 07921.

SBC, ATBT Corp. and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from ATBT shareholders in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding SBC's directors and executive officers is available in SBC's proxy statement for its 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, dated March 11, 2005, and information regarding ATBT Corp.'s directors and executive officers is available in the registration and proxy statement. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants is included in the registration and proxy statement and other relevant documents filed with the SEC.

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Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements:

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The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the ability to obtain governmental approvals of the transaction on the proposed terms and schedule; the failure of AT&T shareholders to approve the transaction; the risk that the businesses will not be integrated successfully; the risk that the cost savings and any other synergies from the transaction may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with customers, employees or suppliers; competition and its effect on pricing, spending, third-party relationships and revenues. Additional factors that may affect future results are contained in SBC's and AT&T's filings with SEC, which are available at the SEC's Web site <http://www.sec.gov>. Other than as required by applicable law, ATBT and SBC disclaim any obligation to update and revise statements contained in this news release based on new information or otherwise.

Time Warner Telecom: These statements include, but are not limited to, the benefits and impacts of the agreements described in this release and Time Warner Telecom's continued relationship with AT&T/SBC. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the management Time Warner Telecom and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties (many of which are difficult to predict and are generally beyond the control of Time Warner Telecom) that may cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in, or implied by, the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to vary materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements include the failure of AT&T/SBC to consummate the planned merger, unforeseen technological changes in the industry, future consolidation in the industry and economic downturns, as well as the Risk Factors set for the in Time Warner Telecom's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. Time Warner Telecom undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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**DECLARATION OF ROBERT H. BRIGHAM AND DAVID L. TEITZEL
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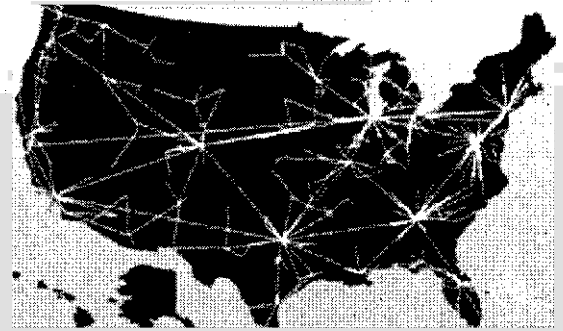
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Highlights

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- .Network integration services for preparing networks for IP telephony
- .Deployment services for integrating IP telephony into a production environment
- .Managed services for helping to maintain optimal performance and reduce management costs

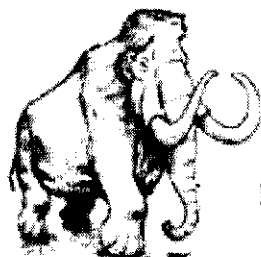
IBM Converged Communications Services – IP telephony offers a comprehensive range of consulting, integration, deployment and run services designed to help you build an IP telephony solution. IBM can help you design, deploy and manage an IP telephony infrastructure that can help reduce the costs associated with managing and maintaining separate voice and data equipment and networks, and increase the productivity of your employees. IBM Converged Communications Services – IP telephony focuses on network preparation and design and the deployment of desktop IP phones, PC softphones, voice over wireless local-area-network (LAN) phones, and person-to-person video telephony — all of which form the foundation for innovative converged communications environments.

Delivered by trained and experienced network consultants, architects and specialists, IP telephony services can provide end-to-end lifecycle services for IP telephony solutions. We can assess your needs, help you identify the available alternatives, and create an IP telephony solution architecture and design, as well as develop a proposal for implementation.

When you're ready to implement your design, our experienced network integration and deployment services team can draw on our extensive project management and subject matter expertise to put your solution into a production environment. And our managed services for IP telephony can help keep your production environment up and running.

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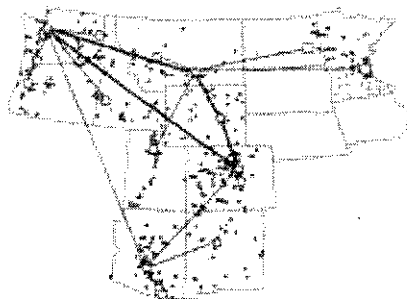
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why mammoth? ►

Mammoth Networks is a DSL and ATM aggregator, allowing you to connect to a community network, across multiple LATAs. We have built out a nine-state, 14-LATA network for the benefit of ISPs, CLECs, DLECs, integrators, and virtual ISPs. No contracts, no terms, no hassle.



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mammoth sponsor of the norman choo golf classic

Mammoth Networks is a Gold Sponsor of *the* Norman Cnoo Golf Classic, scheduled for September 15th, 2006 in Seattle Washington

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mammoth supports cross-lata transport

Mammoth now supports cross-LATA transport via its private ATM network, allowing its Partners to use the network to aggregate data circuits without NNI charges.

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mammoth support aggregation without facilities

Mammoth Networks now supports aggregation of DSL, Frame Relay, and ATM services without requiring its Partners to provision a physical loop.

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mammoth supports 7mbps dsl

Mammoth has opted in to sell Qwest's Premier DSL that runs at speeds of 3-7Mbps.

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Mammoth Networks provides flexibility by allowing you to connect your DS1s and DSL customers to our network, while having those circuits invoiced to you. This allows you to pay a PVC/VPI/VCI charge for access to our network, and retain control over your customers.

The Mammoth network allows you to sell in other LATAs and in larger coverage areas outside your network. Expand your coverage area without having to justify the cost of a host circuit. Pull an agg circuit back to Mammoth, and we'll cross-connect your customers back to your internet feed. Use the Mammoth network to feed wireless towers, modem pools, or to create bridging groups between customers. The network is as flexible as you need it to be.

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mammoth networks completes ip core upgrade Feb 20th, 2007
Mammoth Networks has announced completion of an Internet Protocol upgrade within their network core. The new equipment, provided by Redback Networks, expands the company's ability to service its Service Provider Partners, and enables the company to deliver data solutions centered around the newest IP technologies.

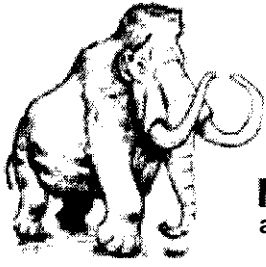
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mammoth networks fills middle-mile need Dec 26th, 2006
Mammoth Networks continues to develop their network to support data products in the middle-mile, a niche the company has carved that fills the gap between rural and Metro telecommunications. The company has embraced the market for data transport to remote locations within their coverage area from dense telecom markets such as Denver and Seattle.

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mammoth networks expands into minnesota, north dakota Oct 18th, 2006
Mammoth Networks has completed installation of fiber and equipment in North Dakota, expanding the company's DSL and private-line coverage to the Eastern half of the state. Mammoth will also complete installation in Central and Northwestern Minnesota by month's end. As a result of the expansion, Mammoth's wholesale Partners gain coverage in 91 additional communities.

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Mammoth Networks offers collocation of routers and servers in our fiber hotels. These locations are built **with collocation** in mind, with existing racks (19" and 23"), overhead ladder racks, and meet-point facilities.

Each fiber hotel includes:

- AC power
- DC power
- Battery bank backup
- Generator backup (check for availability)
- Access to wholesale IP
- Access to Tier 1 providers
- Access to **redundant paths** (fiber and microwave)

Pricing:

Pricing for 1 9 rack
1/4 rack (MRC) - \$150
1/2 rack (MRC) - \$300
full rack (MRC) - \$600
install (NRC) - \$100
DC Power (MRC) - \$200/10 amps
AC Power (MRC) - \$115/10 amps

Pricing for 23" rack:

1/4 rack (MRC) - \$175
1/2 rack (MRC) - \$350
full rack (MRC) - \$700
install (NRC) - \$100
DC Power (MRC) - \$100/10 amps
AC Power (MRC) - \$115/10 amps

Location	Address
Denver, CO	1660 Lincoln St
Grand Junction, CO	100 29 Rd
Boise, ID	1020 Main St. Ste 310
Pocatello, ID	151 Center Street Ste 304
Couder D'alene, ID	2310 N. Fourth Ste B
Helena, MT	1078 Helena Ave
Missoula, MT	110 E. Broadway Ste 500
Billings, MT	222 N. 32nd St
Bozeman, MT	511 W. Mendenhall
Omaha, NE	11027 "I" St
Alliance, NE	814 E. 3rd St
Gering, NE	1140 10th St
Grand Island, NE	2025 West Third
Scottsbluff, NE	315 West 27th St
Reno, NV	401 S Virginia
Eugene, OR	76 E. Centennial Loop
Medford, OR	201 W. Main Street Ste 400
Portland, OR	511 SW 10th Ave. Ste 1406 & 1407
Salem, OR	700 Pringle Pkwy Ste 760
Salt Lake City, UT	1160 West 10 North
Bellingham, WA	103 E. Holly St.. Suite #507
Seattle, WA	2001 Sixth Ave., Ste. 2911
Spokane, WA	W 422 Riverside Ave.. Ste. 1501
Yakima, WA	6 South Street, Ste. 100
Casper, WY	123 W 1st St
Gillette, WY	319 S Gillette Ave
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Virtela's Unfair Advantage: The "Super-Integrator" Model

By industry pundit definitions, Virtela falls into the service provider category of a "Virtual Network Operator" (VNO). Typically this definition includes the concept that a VNO is a service provider who "owns nothing", but instead leverages the existing physical infrastructures of facilities based carriers. As it pertains to Virtela, this definition is only half correct! Virtela would best be described as a hybrid-a hybrid in that it combines the best characteristics of both the VNO and a facilities based carrier, as well as those of an MSSP (Managed Security Services Provider).

Virtela is a VNO in the sense that it does not own the commodity fiber and copper infrastructures in the ground for backbone and access connectivity. It is not a VNO from the perspective that Virtela does own the most critical physical infrastructure asset-the edge of the network-where all network intelligence and services layers reside. This asset, and its unique functionality, takes the form of what Virtela calls Regional Policy CentersSM (RPC). These RPCs in turn form the foundation of Virtela's multi-carrier Global Service Fabric of more than **250** network providers worldwide.

This unique framework is what allows Virtela to provide unparalleled consulting and managed services to many of the world's largest multinational companies. Virtela's service portfolio includes enterprise VPN services, remote access services, Managed Security Services and remote monitoring and management services for WANs and LANs...[Read More](#)

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I, Joan O'Donnell, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **PETITION (Not For Public Inspection version) OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR FORBEARANCE PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)** to be 1) filed, via courier, with the Office of the Secretary of the FCC (original and copy for stamping and returning); and 2) served, via hand delivery, on Ms. Christi Shewman of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau (three copies), at the following addresses:

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